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1.

GMW is no longer in existence and operation of the entire Czech steel
industry has now been taken over directly by the Czech Ministry of Industry.

2. Although GMW was, of course, government controlled, as a national enterprise
it enjoyed a considerable degree of autonomy in its operations. Apparently
GMW has failed to meet the objectives of the Communist regime to such an extent
that the government has felt obliged to intervene directly in steel industry
operations.

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